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UNITED KINGDOM, LONDON

SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

FY-75 FY-76 FY-77 FY-78

ACTUAL EST EST EST

1. IV'S ISSUED	9,002	9,180	9,364	9,551
2. IV'S REFUSED	1,063	1,020	1,040	1,061
3. TOTAL IV CASES	10,065	10,200	10,404	10,612
FY-75	FY-76	FY-77	FY-78	

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

4. FULL TIME PERMANENT	5,963	6,000	6,000	6,000
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
6. PIT	-	-	-	-
7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN	5,963	6,000	6,000	6,000

LOCAL:

8. FULL TIME PERMANENT	34,560	35,000	35,000	35,000
9. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
10. PIT	-	-	-	-
11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL	34,560	35,000	35,000	35,000

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12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS 40,523 41,000 41,000 41,000

OF TOTAL IV CASES

REQUIRING:

18. USE OF INTERP. NIL

19. PARAKEET OR BOULDER NEGLIGIBLE

20. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 35

SCHEDULE II - NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

FY-75 FY-76 FY-77 FY-78

21. NIV'S ISSUED 237,094 268,340 308,471 323,895

22. NIV'S REFUSED 35,154 36,660 42,064 44,167

23. TOTAL NIV CASES 272,248 305,000 350,535 368,062

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

24. FULL-PERMANENT 18,500 20,133 22,800 24,400

25. TEMPORARY DETAIL - 144 - -

26. PIT 3,060 3,090 3,100 3,100

27. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN 21,560 23,367 25,900 27,500

LOCAL:

28. FULL-PERMANENT 35,288 42,746 48,980 50,680

29. TEMPORARY DETAIL 218 400 400 400

30. PIT - 800 800 800

31. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL 35,506 43,946 50,180 51,880

32. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS 57,066 67,313 76,080 79,380

37. NIV FEES COLLECTED \$7,006.27

38. BORDER C CARDS FY '75 NIL

39. CREW LISTS FY '75 316

40. NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS FY '75 24,718

FY-75 FY-76 FY-77 FY-78

OF TOTAL NIV CASES

REQUIRING:

41. INTERVIEWS 9

42. USE OF INTERP. NIL

43. PARAKEET OR BOULDER NEGLIGIBLE

44. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 0.5

SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR

46. AMCITIZEN DEATHS 445 500 574 614

47. EST/PROPERTY CLAIMS 603 300 321 343

48. NOTARIALS 14,144 15,282 16,347 17,491

49. WEL/WHEREABOUTS 5,500 5,581 5,981 6,399

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50. ARRESTS 1,164 1,160 1,241 1,327

51. SEAMEN/SHIPPING 183 124 132 141

52. AGENCY SERVICES 30,661 39,568 42,337 45,330

53. TOTAL SCS CASES 52,700 62,515 66,933 71,645

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

54. FULL-PERMANENT 3,637 3,650 5,250 5,250

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	FY-75	FY-76	FY-77	FY-78
55. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
56. PIT	244	500	500	500
57. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN	3,881	4,150	5,750	5,750
LOCAL:				
58. FULL-PERMANENT	18,501	18,380	18,380	20,130
59. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
60. PIT	-	870	1,800	1,800
61. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL	18,501	19,250	20,180	21,930
62. TOTAL SCS	22,382	23,400	25,930	27,680
68. TREASURY CHECKS FY '75	189,490			

FIGURES UNDER ITEM 47 FY-76 AND BEYOND REFLECT FACT THAT EMBASSY IN 1975 STOPPED ACCEPTING LOST PERSONAL EFFECTS OF AMERICAN TOURISTS, A FUNCTION UNDER BRITISH LAW PROPERLY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF BRITISH POLICE WORK.

FIGURE UNDER ITEM 48 FY-76 DOES NOT INCLUDE APPRECIABLE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF PRESIDENTIAL BALLOTS AS RESULT OF OVERSEAS CITIZENS VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1975.

SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND
PASSPORT SERVICES

	FY-75	FY-76	FY-77	FY-78
69. PPT APPLS. EXEC.	12,296	14,229	15,200	16,000
70. PPT APPLS. EXAM.	2,252	2,806	3,520	3,950
71. FEE PPT ISSUED	12,309	14,237	15,255	16,010
72. NO-FEE PPT'S ISSUED	2,239	2,622	3,000	3,200

73. PPT'S AMD/EXTD 2,799 3,141 4,000 4,420

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74. NEW REGISTRATION 192 215 280 300

75. REPORTS OF BIRTH 2,504 2,719 3,450 4,000

76. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE - - - -

77. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS 115 163 190 200

78. SUB-TOTAL PPT CASES 34,706 40,132 44,895 48,080

79. ID ISSUED 11 17 25 30

80. TOTAL PPT CASES 34,717 40,149 44,920 48,110

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN:

81. FULL-PERMANENT 5,548 6,500 8,500 8,500

82. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -

83. PIT 1,370 800 800 800

84. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN 6,918 7,300 9,300 9,300

FY-75 FY-76 FY-77 FY-78

LOCAL:

85. FULL-PERMANENT 17,154 20,180 23,080 24,780

86. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -

87. PIT 2,375 1,360 1,800 1,800

SUB-TOTAL LOCAL 19,529 21,540 24,880 26,580

89. TOTAL PPT 26,447 28,840 34,180 35,880

95. AMER REG 3/31/76 33,200

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT

96. OFFICIAL 39,000

97. NON-OFFICIAL 56,000

SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND

JUSTIFICATION

FY-L975

HOURS GAINED AMERICAN LOCAL

OVERTIME 136 131

HOURS LOST AMERICAN LOCAL

DETAILS OUT 1,208 -

STAFFING GAPS 2,204 5,816

PROLONGED LEAVE 168 957

EXPLANATION OF:

DETAILS OUT - AMERICAN

1 FSO-6 POSITION AND INCUMBENT DETAILED OUT OF VISAS TO
THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE 2/24/75 UNTIL 2/27/76 - 1208

HOURS FY-1975

STAFFING GAPS

AMERICAN

VISA POSITION 31-3025-544 VACATED 8/30/74 - FILLED

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1/6/75

VISA POSITION 30-3010-579 AUTHORIZED 5/1/75 FILLED

8/11/75

PPT POSITION 32-3035-513 VACATED 11/23/74 - FILLED

12/17/74

PPT POSITION 30-3010-580 AUTHORIZED 5/1/75 - FILLED

10/5/75

LOCAL

LONDON CONSULAR SECTION EXPERIENCES A LARGE TURNOVER IN
LOCAL PERSONNEL AND RECRUITMENT OF SUITABLE EMPLOYEES TO
REPLACE LOSSES THROUGH RESIGNATION, RETIREMENT, DEATHS,
ETC., AND TO FILL NEW POSITIONS AUTHORIZED IS DIFFICULT,
ESPECIALLY DURING FY-1975. THIS RESULTED IN A TOTAL

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LOSS OF 5,816 HOURS.

SCHEDULE VI - POSITIONS

AMERICANS:	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GEN	TOT
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105. AUTH. 6/30/75	16	2	4	-	22
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106. AUTH. 3/31/76	16	2	4	-	22
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107. FIL'D 3/31/76	15	2	4	-	21
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INCREASE/DECREASE

108. REQ'D FY-1977	#1(0-6)	#1(0-5)	#1(0-6)	-	#3
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109. REQ'D FY-1978	#1(0-6)	-	-	-	#1
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LOCALS:	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GEN	TOT
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105. AUTH. 6/30/75	44	11.5	10.5	1	67
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106. AUTH. 3/31/76 44 10.5 11.5 1 67

107. FIL'D 3/31/76 43 10.5 11.5 1 66

INCREASE/DECREASE

108. REQ'D FY-1977 #1(L-6) - #1(L-6) - #2

109. REQ'D FY-1978 #1(L-6) #1(L-6) #1(L-6) - #3

IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE A CONTINUING REQUIREMENT FOR

TEMPORARY - PIT POSITIONS DURING THE PERIOD APRIL/

SEPTEMBER - FY-1977 AND FY-1978, AS FOLLOWS:

VISAS 6

SCS 1

PPT 1

INCREASED POSITIONS BETWEEN 3/31/75 AND 3/31/76

AMERICAN:

AUTHORIZED 5/1/75 - 1 FO-06 VISAS FIRST FILLED 8/11/75

AUTHORIZED 5/1/75 - 1 FO-06 PPT FIRST FILLED 10/5/75

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LOCALS:

AUTH. 4/29/75 - 3 FSL VISAS - 1 FIL'D 7/21/75

2 FIL'D 8/26/75

AUTH. 4/29/75 - 1 FSL SCS - TRANSFERRED TO PPT AND

FIL'D 11/9/75

AUTH. 4/29/75 - 1 FSL PPT - FIL'D 6/22/75

ADDITIONAL POSITIONS AUTHORIZED SINCE 3/31/76

AMERICAN:

AUTH. 4/15/76 - 1 FO-06H

ISAS FM LIVERPOOL -

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LOCALS:

AUTH. 4/16/76 - 1 FSL VISAS FM LIVERPOOL -

FIL'D 5/10/76

AUTH. 4/16/76 - 1 FSL PPT FM LIVERPOOL -

H FIL'D 5/5/76

FURTHER 3 FSL POSITIO

FOR VISAS UPON CLOSURE OF

LIVERPOOL 5/28/76.

SCHEDULE VII - FEDERAL BENEFITS,

FRAUD, ETC.

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY:

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED: AMERICAN - NIL LOCAL - 1

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK

OTHER THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN - NIL LOCAL - NIL

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR

EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN - 1,829 LOCAL - 6,836

ESTIMATED INCREASE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO - NIL

ESTIMATED INCREASE DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS - 20

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS -

(3) DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION

(B) REGULAR PERSONNEL

CONSULAR UNIT MANHOURS FOR: AMERICAN - 300 LOCAL - 250

AMERICAN LOCAL

VISA APPLICATIONS 100 150 RATE OF INCREASE - 75

PPT APPLICATIONS NIL NIL RATE OF INCREASE - NIL

AMERICAN LOCAL

DONE FOR INS 200 100 RATE OF INCREASE - 75

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REMARKS: VISA INVESTIGATIONS REQUIRING OUTSIDE CONTACTS
ARE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH EMBASSY LEGAL ATTACHE, GENERALLY
NOT MORE THAN TWO OR THREE EACH YEAR.

BECAUSE KNOWN VISA FRAUD HAS BEEN RELATIVELY INCONSE-
QUENTIAL LONDON HAS NOT FOUND IT NECESSARY TO FOCUS ON
THIS PROBLEM UNTIL FY 1975 WHEN INS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO
MAKE INVESTIGATIONS TO DETERMINE WORK BACKGROUND OF
LARGE NUMBER ASIANS APPLYING FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS AS
INVESTORS. ADDITIONALLY. INS AND CARIBBEAN POSTS
NOTIFIED EMBASSY OF LARGE NUMBER WEST INDIAN APPLICANTS
APPLYING FOR LABOR CERTIFICATIONS AND VISAS ON BASIS
OF FALSIFIED WORK EXPERIENCE AND FRAUDULENT JOB OFFERS.
THE TIME SHOWN ABOVE REPRESENTS HOURS SPENT ON CORRES-
PONDENCE, INTERVIEWS IN THE OFFICE AND TELEPHONE TO
DETERMINE BONAFAIDE OF APPLICANTS' CLAIMS. IF PROPOSED
CHANGES (A-1268 APRIL 23, 1976) IN IMMIGRATION LAW GO
INTO EFFECT AND ONCE ASIANS' CASES IN PIPELINE APPLYING
FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED THE AMOUNT
OF TIME REQUIRED FOR THESE TYPES OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD

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C. MISSION INTEREST CASES

DOES POST HAVE FORMAL REFERRAL SYSTEM - YES.
ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE PROVIDED TO ALL SECTIONS AND
AGENCIES IN EMBASSY NOTIFYING THEM PROCEDURE FOR
SECURING VISAS ON BEHALF OF SPECIAL INTEREST CASES,
I.E., CONTACTS ETC. INTERESTED OFFICER WILL PLACE
COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM, PHOTOGRAPH, PASSPORT INTO
BOX PROVIDED AT ENTRANCE OF VISA BRANCH OFF THE MAIN
LOBBY. FORM FS-257A CONTAINS BRIEF NOTATION BY
INTERESTED OFFICER EXPLAINING RELATIONSHIP WITH APPLI-
CANT. STAPLED TO PASSPORT IS NAME, ROOM NUMBER AND
TELEPHONE EXTENSION OF OFFICER TO WHOM VISA BRANCH
CONTACTS WHEN VISAED PASSPORT IS READY FOR COLLECTION,
USUALLY SAME DAY. NO NEED FOR OFFICER OR APPLICANT TO
APPEAR IN THE VISA BRANCH EXCEPT UNDER UNUSUAL CIRCUM-
STANCES.

D. NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN JAIL:

AS OF 3/31/76 - 68 RATE OF INCREASE - 12 (AS NEAR AS
CAN BE DETERMINED AS OF 3/31/75)

(A) ON THE WHOLE, THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN
DILIGENT IN NOTIFYING THE EMBASSY OF THE ARREST OF U.S.
CITIZENS. WHILE NOTIFICATION IS NORMALLY NOT DONE
IMMEDIATELY, THE EMBASSY IS ADVISED WITHIN THREE TO
FOUR DAYS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT UNDER
BRITISH LAW, POLICE ARE EXPECTED TO ADVISE A PERSON
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ARRESTED OF HIS RIGHTS, INCLUDING A TELEPHONE CALL
TO THE EMBASSY IN THE CASES OF U.S. CITIZENS. DURING
THE PAST YEAR WE HAVE HAD THE OCCASION TO BRING
SEVERAL BELATED NOTIFICATIONS OF ARREST TO THE ATTEN-
TION OF THE HOME OFFICE, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO
ARRESTS MADE BY H.M. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICIALS.
THE HOME OFFICE HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE AND THIS
PROBLEM HAS BEEN RESOLVED.

(B) AS THE BRITISH PENAL SYSTEM IS FAVORABLY COMPAR-
ABLE AND IN SOME ASPECTS SUPERIOR, TO THE AMERICAN
SYSTEM, THE EMBASSY ENCOUNTERS FEW PROTECTION PROBLEMS
IN ARREST AND DETENTION CASES. THERE IS, OF COURSE,
THE OCCASIONAL CHARGE BY A PRISONER AGAINST THE

PROFESSIONAL ABILITY OF A LAWYER, BUT THIS IS PROBABLY UNIVERSAL.

(C) AS EXPLAINED IN THE CONSULAR PACKAGE OF FY-77 AND /ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE, THE EMBASSY WILL NEED AN ADDITIONAL OFFICER TO ADEQUATELY PROVIDE THE TYPE OF PROTECTION PROGRAM INITIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE WAKE OF THE MEXICAN EXPERIENCE. THIS REQUIREMENT WILL TAKE ON ADDED IMPORTANCE AFTER MAY 30, 1976 WHEN LONDON'S ALREADY EXTENSIVE CONSULAR JURISDICTION WILL BE ENLARGED BY THE CLOSING OF LIVERPOOL. WITH THE ADDITION OF LIVERPOOL'S DISTRICT, LONDON WILL THEN INCLUDE 100 PRISONS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, SOME AS FAR AS 400 MILES FROM LONDON.

WE ARE CURRENTLY VISITING MEMBERS OF OUR LARGE PRISON POPULATION ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN PROBLEMS CANNOT BE RESOLVED THROUGH FACILITIES OFFERED AT EACH PRISON BY THE WELFARE OFFICERS, MEDICAL OFFICERS, VARIOUS SOCIAL SERVICE GROUPS AND THE GOVERNORS THEMSELVES. A VISIT TO ANY PRISON WITHIN THE GREATER LONDON AREA, FOR EXAMPLE, REQUIRES AT LEAST THREE HOURS OF A CONSULAR OFFICER'S TIME AND VISITS TO PRISONS 60 MILES FROM LONDON HAVE REQUIRED PRACTICALLY ONE FULL WORK DAY. THIS, OF COURSE, DOES NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE TIME AN OFFICER MUST SPEND ON REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE GENERATED BY SUCH VISITS.

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